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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2003, Applicants request entry of the following amendment after final rejection. Except for one claim that is amended to correct a typographical error, the modified claims have been amended to address a Section 112, first paragraph, rejection. The nature of the amendment is discussed in the Remarks section below.